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For:	"PHYTYL/PRENYLTRANSFERASE NUCLEIC ACIDS, POLYPEPTIDES AND USES THEREOF"		

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**ELECTION MADE IN RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**  
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The Examiner has issued a restriction requirement, and has required election of either the invention of Group I (Claims 1-18 and 21), Group II (Claim 19-20), or Group III (Claims 22-30). Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the claims of Group III (relating to methods modifying phytyl/prenyltransferase protein, plastoquinone, or tocopherol in a plant) without traverse. Applicants expressly reserve the right to file a divisional application relating to and claiming the invention of Group I and II. A Preliminary Amendment is attached herewith.

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